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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/010,154)
Filed: December 10, 2001)
For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING)
OR IMPROVING AGENT : February 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Items A-D are in English. An English translation of Item E is enclosed. The relevance of Item F is apparent from the English abstract and the Tables at pages 406-411 and the relevance of item G is apparent from its English abstract and the Tables, Charts and Figures at pages 88-92.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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